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Hougkong, 21st March, 1889.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889.

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1889.

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Hougkong, 18th March, 1889.

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No. 9739 MELCHERS & Co. THESON & Co. Shang hai 25th March. March 29, Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy March 29, FORIER, British str., for Swatow. March 29, VERONA, British str., for Japan. March 29, IRAOUADDY, French str., for Shang-PASSENGERS. Per Falkenburg, str., from Saigon. - 78 Chinese Per Kwongsang, str., from Tientsin, &c.-37 Per Chowfa, str., from Bangkok.-Mr. Rolfe Per Chingtu, str., from Nagasaki.-For Hongkong.-Mr. Anbert. For Sydney.-Mr. Want Per Almora, str., from Amoy. - Mr. and Mrs. Godwin and Master Godwin! Capta Collinson A. Vano, and A. Holm, and 365 Chinese. The British steamer Almora, from Amor 28th March, reports bad variable wind with dull cloudy weather and heavy rain at times; sea The British steamer Choufa, from Bangkok 23rd March, reports experienced light N.E. winds and generally fine weather. ()n the 24th inst. - passed the steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Hongkong for Bangkok. The British steamer Chingtu, from Nagasaki 24th March, reports had moderate N.W. gale with high sea for about 20 hours after leaving, then had fine weather and smooth een to Lammock Islands; thence light wind and foggy weather to port. The British steamer Kashgar, from Saigon 25th March, reports had fine weather to Cape Varela; thence to latitude of Paracels strong N. to N.E. winds and high confused sea and heavy rain. Afterwards experienced fine weather to port with considerable N.E. swell. OANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. JUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR, 1888; ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in order that the Distribution, of Bonns may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Ld. Hengkong, 1st March, 1889. TOORTLAND CLMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hougkong, 11th April, 1883. JOSEPH STEI GILLOTT'S MEDAL, Paris, 1878. Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. FOR SALE TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21. Dubos Friers & DE Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS. WHITE WINES. CHAU. LEOVILLE, at \$23 per Case of 1 doz. CHAU. MARGAUX at \$28 BAXTER'S "BARLEY BEER." (Celebrated 7 years' Old WHISKY, at \$8.25 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. MUSIC AND SINGING. TAN RS. KORFF, of the Berlin Conservatory, has decided to remain in Hongkong, and will be happy to give LESSONS IN MUSIC, Practical and Theoretical, Pianoforte, Singing, and voice cultivation. Arrange- CORSETS, WALKING SHOES, EVENments made for Classes. Address, for the present, VICTORIA HOTEL. Hongkong, 20th March, 1889. FOR SALE. THAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE."

號九十三百七千九第 日九十二月二年五十緒光 INTIMATIONS. ABRIVALS. March 28, FALKENBURG, German str. 989, SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 63 YEARS Weber, Saigon 23rd March, General,-STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST March 29, Kwongsang, British steamer, 988, T. Sellar, Tientsin 15th March, Chefco 21st, -TATHEN it is remembered that a Lif and Swatow 28th, General -JARDINE, MA. Assurance Contract may not fall to be fulfilled for a quarter or even half a century March 29, Activ, Danish steamer, 355, Revsafter being entered into, it will be readily understood how important it is to the Policy beck, Pakhoi 25th March, and Hoihow 28th, holder, that the past record as well as the General.—Arnhold, Karbers & Co. present management of the Office should be o March 29, Almora, British str., 1,734, Alex. the highest possible character. The Standard Hay, Amoy 28th Varch, General.-JARhas a long record of past good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to. DINE, MATHESON & Co. £6,800,000; and all modern features consistent March 29, CHINGTU, British steamer. 1,459, A. with safety have been adopted. Hunt, Nagusaki 24th March, General .--THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents, Hongkong. March 29, Chowfa, British steamer, 1,055, F W. Phillips, Bangkok 29rd March, Gene-BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVE ral.-YUEN FAT HONG. The following Musical Instruments :- Violins, March 29, KASHGAR. British steamer, 1,555, Gadd, Saigon 25th March, Rice and Paddy. -GEO, R. STEVENS & Co. A Good Iron Frame Piano for \$200. March 29, Taro, Portuguese gunboat, Caminha, A Good Iron Frame Piano for \$175. Strings for Guitar, Banjo, Violin, Victorcello. Bass. CLEARANCES Lamp Shades in great variety. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Nickel Plated Safety Bicycle. A Quantity of Framed Chromos. 29TH MARCH. Large Rubber Balls for ( hildren. Amoy, German str., for Shanghai. The popular Toy Dairy Demples, Doll' Frejr, Danish str., for Haiphong. House, Dairy Demple's Dolls, Provincia, British str., for Saigon. Walking Sticks. Medical Year Book Treatment. "DEPARTURES: Modern Ships of War. Girl's Own Indoor Book. March 29, DIAMANTE, British str., for Amoy. Boys' Indoor Games and Recreation.

Cyclopædia of Education. Frizetta for Curling the Hair. Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases, Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. Straight Cut Cigarettes. WALTER W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL EF ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Capt. Hayes' Illustrated Horse Breaking. Every Man's Own Lawyer-New Edition brought down to 1889. Oppen's Stamp Album: Sir Morel Mackenzie's Frederick the Noble Carlyle's Complete Works, 18 vols. for \$18. Rein's The Industries of Japan.

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1889. THE STEAM LAUN: H COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE THIRD CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is due on the 2nd day of April, 1889, as per Article No 33 of the Company. Shareholders will please pay, the amount due upon their Shares to the Hongkong & Shang-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. By Order,

A. G. CORDON, Scoretary. Hongkong, 13th March, 1889.

INTIMATIONS. S. T. A. N. D. A. R. D. FTHE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1845.

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Agents, Hongkong, Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent on all A Claims against the Hongkong Branch of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION: LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE ISTE MARCH NEXT. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their Claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. such payment in FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT.

of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER Agent for the Official Liquidator Oriental Bank Corporation

Hongkong, 6th February, 1889. BANKS I UNGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIBLOTORS :-W. H. FORBES, Esq.-Chairman. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq.-Deputy Chairman. Hon. John Bell-Irving. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. W. G. Brodie, Esq. T. E. Davies, Esq. Possnocker, Eag. J. F. Holliday, Esq. N. A. Siobs, Esq. Hon. B. Layton. E.A. Solomon, Esq.

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commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th March, 1889.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK,

1.—The business of the above Bank will conducted by the Hongkong and Shangha Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2,-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang hal Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented wit each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business of the

Bank if marked On Hongsons Savings Bank FITTING DEPARTMENTS are now replete Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor of his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hondkong and Shanghai Bank-" ING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

> Hongkong; Ist January, 1889. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£2,000,000

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advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hougkong, 12th March, 1887.

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G. R. LAMMERT. Austioneer. Hongkong, 25th March, 1889. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIGHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the 1st of April, 1889, at 2 P.M., at his

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 28th March, 1889. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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the Premisos, Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES.

at the Magistracy, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE Lot (1).-The Ground and Tenement being FORENOON OF TUESDAY, the Second day of No. 31, Bonham Strand, containing an area of 838 square feet. ing an application from one CARL BERCO. Lot (2).—The Ground and Tenement being No VITZ for permission to remove his business as 37, Bonham Strand, containing an area of

573 square feet. Lot (3).—The Ground & Tenement being No. 39, Bonham Strand, containing an area of 576 square feet. Lut (4) .- The Ground and Tenement being No.

41. Bonham Strand, containing an area of 628 square feet. Lot (5).—The Ground and Tenement being No. 43, Bonham Strand with the Godowns, &c., in rear, containing an area of 3,175 square

Lot (6).-The Ground and Tenement being No. 671 square feet. Lot (7).-The Ground and Tenements being area of 1,021 square feet. The above Lots are held for the residue of a

Nos. 1 & 2, Cross Street, containing an term of 999 years. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale. WOTTON & DEACON,

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION PENANG.

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INTIMATIONS.

TITHE STATUTORY GENERAL MEET I IMG of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 30th inst., at 0.30 P.M. ECONOMICAL GIBB, LIVI GSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong & China. NON-CORROSIVE. Hongkong, 30th March, 1889.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, One, part to one thousand of water forms a LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of the Punjom and Sunghie Dua Saman. TAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April next, at It purifies and sweetens drains, latrines 4.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the cesspools. &c. while it will not injure persons subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the re-

quired majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Epecial Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be consequently convened.

That the Capital of the Company be increased "to the sum of \$6.00,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the day of the confirmation of the resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them. and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the elember is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1889. By Order of the Board,

The objects for which this Company is Scoretary, formed, are to transact in the Colony of Hong-THE HONGKONGLAND INVESTME kong and its dependencies, the Purchases and Sales of Property, to advance moneys or Mortgage, to undertake the Management and any business in connection with Landed Pro-

And Notice is further given that an EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held, at the same place, on the same day, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., when the following Special Resolutions will be proposed,

A Special Sessions of Her Majesty's Justices 2.—That of such New Shares 12,500, or of the Peace will be held at the Justices' Room, (as the case may be) a number comprising, or equivalent to, One New Share for every complete number of two existing shares, April, A.D. 1889, for the purpose of consider. be offered to the persons who on the 2nd day of May, 1889, shall be the registered shareholders a licensed publican now carried on in House new-share for every complete number of two existing shares, and such offer shal be made by of the Rose Shamrock and Thietla Hotel to a notice spacifying the number of new shares which each such registered Shureholder shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted in writing, will be deemed to be not accepted. The First Call of Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above \$50 on every such accepted share shall be paid at the time of accoptance, and all such non- P.M. accepted shares, and also the remainder (if any) of the said 12,500 Now Shares, shall be disposed of in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine. 3.-That the remaining 12,500 new shares THE following is published for general be offered to the Public in such a manner.

Board may determine, but so that the First 4.—That all premis on the said New Shares in Article No. 98 of the Company's Articles of

ALEXANDER LEVY. Secretary (pro. tem.) Hongkong, 27th March, 1889. LETTERS PATENT.

WILLIAM ORR. PETER STUART BROWN, HENRY LARDNER DENNYS their Agent and Attorney.

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OTICE is hereby given that the Petition Captain Scale, will be despatched as above Specification, and Declaration, required SUNDAY, the 7th April. herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Scoretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM ORR & PETER STUART BROWN, by HENRY LARDNER DENNYS, their duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council herein-Hongkong of the above-numed Invention. And Notice is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Connoil Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on

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eide of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermandes.

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TELEFROND No. 12.

On the 19th February, aged 51 years, CHARLOTTE LETCHEE, the dearly loved wife of H. W. Davis, of Darenth Tower. Westerham, Kent. and late of Hongrong. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Hongkong, Maech 30th, 1889.

THE condition of the Coaling Stations has been made the text for another letter to The will be played on the Cricket Ground to day Times by Lord Carnarvon. The noble Earl (Saturday) commencing at 11 am. By Had permission of Col. Fornes-Robertson and the tiue, Singapore, and Hongkong, which should landers the Pipers of the regiment will play be fully armed, still remain either partially the ground during the afternoon. or wholly unprotected. He admits that in Hongkong there are some modern guns of the Pipers of the 91st Regiment on the good but low calibre, but maintains that Ground this afternoon :-March ...... "The Barron Rooks of Aden, there are no 9-inch guns, at least of modern breech loading type, and considers the pre-sent armament insufficient for its effective March March The green Hills of Tyrol.' protection. A writer in the Army and Navy Gazette, on the other hand, is inclined to think address to Lieut General Cameron, C.B., will be presented to him on board the P. M. steamer that Hongkong is the best defended coaling City of Rio de Janeiro at five o'clock this afterstation in the Empire. Unfortunately this noon. Those gentlemen who have not yet signauthority is not qui'e so well informed as ed the address will have an opportunity of doing so at the chambers of Alessra. Wotton and Deamight be wished, as will be seen on perusa con up to 2 p.m. to-day. of his article reproduced in another column, His recapitulation of the forts and their armament is not far out, but his remarks left Cardiff on the 4th ult., for Singapore. The has eyes at the back of her head to see if she concerning the garrison display a great wat. | Byron has also on board a supply of the necessarv cari ridges for these guns. It is satisfactory. of accuracy. In the first place there is not (says the Free Press, that, as regards these quick- use them to see that we are not followed by "an ample establishment of fairly well firers, we have no complaint to make of breach of gamins running after us to pull our queues." trained men for the working of the batteries faith on the part of the Home Government. But the sooner the heavy guas come out the better in time of active service." The garrison is for all concerned. notoriously inadequate for that purpose, and is to be reinforced as soon, presumably, as \_\_ Within the next day or two an interestthe men can be sent out, provision baving ing and important series of essays is to be made off the Harbour of Toulon with two of the been made in the Estimates for that special most recently constructed of French ornisors, purpose. At present the entire garrison the Sage and the Cecille. These are 19-knot would bardly suffice to man the batteries vessels of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons displacement and carry 64 and 54 inch breech-loaders alone. Neither is it true that "eight hundred On the completion of their trials they are to Sikh Police have been stationed here since proceed abroad, and their supposed destinations 1869." There are at the present time only are China and the East Indice. 220 on the roll-there should be at least 400 -and not a man of them would be available for the defence of the Colony in case of inpresumably a slip, but which taken verbatim vasion. This fact has been distinctly stated reads rather peculiarly. Speaking on a certain to the War Office by the Colonial Governpoint, he remarked:-" I must say, as a matter of ment, who have shown that all the Police the Acting Attorney General, is just as well would, in any such contingency as an attack able to make up his mind on this as the on the island, be required to overawe the roughs among the Ohinese population. The Gasette writer goes on to speak of the Chister's next Organ Recital, to bet given in St ness as "capital guntiers," but we have no John's Cathedral, at 6 p.m., on Monday next :-Chinese gunners in Hongkong, and so long | Sonata as the Authorities retain possession of their Solo-Ave Maria (Mr. J. M. LAINS.) Adagiq Cantabile e Legeto ...... Hayda Finally, he falls back upon the Hongkong Solo-Angels ever bright and fair . Volunteers, who, he says, are a well trained body, and they have during war scares come The lost Chord ...... the Volunteers would do good service if called upon, but unfortunately their large numbers exist only in the imagination of the dated London, March 10th, which though not London writer. Probably the muster roll recorded :- "Considerable sensation has been would be greatly swelled if any real and imcaused by the collapse of an important witness minent danger loomed on the borizon, but for The Times, Mr. Coffey, an Irish journalist the assistance they could render would neces- Commission, and declared the statement which sarily be wery limited, and they ought scarce. he had made to The Times's solicitor and signed, ly to be reckoned on in any estimate of the connecting the Land League and Irish members fighting garrison. If therefore this is the with the object of deceiving The Times and misheat defended conline station all we can en leading Covernment. The witness, who behaves

is alas! for the rest. But though we still lack the heavier guns and the needed reinforcement of the garrison, there is good ground for believing that we shall ultimately get both. Lord CAR- the prospects of the Company. Twelve blocks

MARVON is perhaps a bit of a pessimist, but have been marked out of about four square miles his severe criticisms are only too well found. each, and the manager is convinced that each ed, and they will do much good in forcing has advised his directors that it would pay to on the work of providing guns and troops separate it; but substantially the Company is a for the different stations. Forts without would call a bye-product. From the manager, guns, as we remarked the other, day when and from other quarters, we hear that the Chi writing on the autiect, are a delusion and a nese minerafrom the vicinity of Knala Lumper snore, and Lord Carnarvon rightly insists Bentong mines, which are within easy on the paramount necessity of providing an They believe the latter to be richer."

effective armament. He says :- " The con-The Agents (Mesers, Butterfield and Swift 11) inform us that the Ocean Steamship Company struction, indeed, of forts is a matsteamer Lasties, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning for this port. ter of secondary importance—they can be extemporised-and modern science is reverting to primitive practice in preferring earth-

works to atone fortifications. But it needs

time to build a modern gun, and we are to

are not produced, or, when forthcoming,

after long delay, and subjected to trial, they

tain memorable instances." Since the was

written, the proposals for a large an it on

the House of Commons, and the debate upon

them is now proceeding in that assembly.

eration, also, the vast armamentamaintained

money has been expended upon the fortifi-

There will be a game of Polo to-day, the 30th

We are requested to state that the Band of

The Portuguese guaboat Tejo, Captain

Caminha, from Chinking and Shanghai 25th

March, arrived here yesterday. She has been

ordered to proceed to Timor to relieve the

Rio Lima, which is under orders to proceed to

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30

o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel

fleg will call alongside any vessel hoisting code

segment C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. ser-

We learn that at the approaching meeting of

he shareholders in the Chartered Bank of Indi

Australia, and China, the directors will recom-

mend a dividend at the usual rate of seven, per

cent per annum and carry £25,000 to the Reserve

A cricket match, The Nay v. The Garrison

We are requested to state that the farewe

Six breech-leading quick-firing guns form

The St. James's Gazette of the 22nd ult. says:

In the course of the debate in the Conneil

vesterday afternoon on the Reclamation Bill. His

Excellency made use of a phrase, which was

fact, every hop, member, with the exception of

Governor is. I mean any man of intelligence.

Flattering this, to the Acting Attorney-General

The following is the programme of Mr. Sang-

(Mrs. J. D. Humphreis.)

In reproducing the telegrams from the Car

on papers vesterday we everlocked the following

wholly new gives more particulars of the event

who was examined yesterday before the Parnell

of Parliament with crime, was wholly fabricated

most insolently, was imprisoned for contempt of

The Straits Times says :- "The manager of

the Bentong Company has arrived in Singapore

from Pahang, and he reports very favourably of

block is rich in tin. There is gold also, and he

Fund, which will then stand at £250,000.

The following programme will be

-prognable to assault.

yesterday morning.

about 12.30.

instant, at 3 p.m. at Causeway Bay.

A shooting match is to be held to day between a team from the Garrison Shooting Llub and one from the Volunteer Corps, on the Military Range, commone at 2.80 p.m. The conditions of the antch stollows .- H. Rifle incompetent or unlucky that either the guns or Carbines. Distance. -200, 400, and 500 yards Seven shots at each distance. Ten men to shoot the best eight on each side to count. A launch will leave the P. & O. Whart at 2.15 p.m. break down, as was the case last year in cer- sharp. The following gentlemen have been selected to represent the Volunteer Team:—Mr. E. L. Woodin, Mr. F. H. Hayllar, Lient. Holmes, Sergi: Braidwood, Corpl. J. Powell; Corpl. F the national defences have been submitted to Collins, Gunners Hope, Jackson, F. Shephord, and D. Wood. Reserve-Lieut. Denson, Sergt. Dade, Gunner E. B. Bhenherd.

At an inspection parade of the Police yester-day afternoon at the Headquarters, Major Ge-There is little doubt the money needed for increasing the Navy and providing for a neval Gordon, the Acting Captain Superintendsmall addition to the Army will be voted by ent, presented Sikh Constable No. 632. Shere Ringh, with a good conduct medal of the 3rd a large majority, but the difficulty of securclass for the bravery he displayed in arresting ing an adequate supply of big guns will not one of a party of armed burglars at Wancha be so easily surmounted. The Government on the night of the 29th January last. The medal carries with it the sum of \$5 per annum, and establishments, as Lord Carnarvor points we understand that the constable has secured a step London, and of Druggista and Storekoepers through out, cannot produce the required arm, and of promotion as well. The burgiar was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour at the private manufacturers, such as ABMthe last Criminal Sessions, the Chief Justice at STRONG and WRITWORTH, are unable to sup. the same time highly commending the constable ply them to the extent and within the time This recognition of the constable's services was well merited and will doubtless encourage his needed, being unwilling to lay down the ex-

comrades in the performance of their duties. pensive plant necessary, for the purpose A propos of the question of Sunday labour in without a Government guarantee of suffi-Hongkong herbour the following from Truth ciently large orders to make it worth their may be read with interest: - " A curious light is while to incur the outlay. It is certainly a thrown upon the Sunday question by certain remarks of Mr. S. J. Wilde, Chairman of the remarkable fact-and one that scarcely seems South London Tramways Company, at the comcreditable to the greatest manufacturing na- pany's annual meeting. He informed the sharetion-that England alone of the principal holders that arrangements had been made to European Powers is unable to make her own grant Sunday leave to 902 of the men employed, guns. Of course if we could be certain of selves of the opportunity. Now I am no adthe future for a given number of years there vocate of Sunday labour, but it always seems to me that the question is one for the decision of would be no cause for alarm; the production the persons interested, and not for that o of the guns could go on gradually and careful- agitators and busybodies. I consider, therefore ly; but in the present disturbed and uncertain that if men prefer to work an extra day, and to earn an extra day's pay, they certainly ought to state of affairs in Europe, taking into consid- be allowed to do so."

There was a turning of the tables at the by all the leading Powers, it behoves the British Police Court vesterday morning in a charge of Government to be prepared for war. A good murder, which has been in the course of investigation for over a week now. About the middle deal has been dove, so far as the coaling of last month a goolie, who was employed in some 19 stations are concerned, but it is simply building works at the Peak, died. The contraclamentable to think that while so much for duly reported the death, the body was examined and found to be without any marks or bruises which would lead to the supposition cations they are still-through lack of guns that death was the result of violence; and the burial took place. About a week afterwards, the news of his death came to the knowledge of some of his clansmen, and one of these, by name Chan Awa, determined to try and make a little money over the matter. He therefore went to the contractor and said he had heard that his uncle had been beaten the A. & S. Highlanders will not play this afterto death, but that he was ready to square the matter. The contractor refused to give him anything, and Chan Awa thereupon charged Mr. Fielding Clarke, the new Puisne Judge, him with murder. The grounds for the charge took his seat in the Summary Jurisdiction Court were not considered sufficient to warrant the Inspector, before whom it was made entering it on the list, and the contractor was discharged. Nothing dannted, however, Chan Awa then went to a man who had noted as a sort of overseer of the deceased, and failing to get any money from him charged him with the murder of his relative. The case was taken before the Magistrate, and after athorough investigation the charge against the defendant was dismissed, while Chan Awa was ordered to pay matine of \$50 or to go to prison for six months for giving false evidence, a rather light sentence, considering the nature of the charge vice at St Peter's (Seamon's) Church, returning

brought against an innocent man. General Tcheng Ki-tong, says a Paris correscondent, is the lion of the hour. Yesterday, at , meeting of the Société de l'Alliance Française. presided over by M. Greard, one of the latest Immortals the General made a speech, in French of marvelloss purity, so eloquent and stirring that the entire au livnoe rose and cheered him again. bad the curiosity to inquire from nims secret of perfection at Foochow, from whom he received his primary education, hold as a principle that the French until long afterwards that the General completed when he speaks on any elevated theme, where modern expressions are not necessary, one might fancy while listening to him that it was an orator of the "grand siècle" speaking in the flesh. He after in salons, where he gives much pleasure. His repartees are always neat and are accompanied by a smile in which it is impossible to recognise any trace of Oriental impassibility. The other evening, at a house where the subject of conversation was female coquetry, some one part of the cargo of the steamer Buron, which I repeated the well-known saying that a woman followed. "These eyes," replied the General "We nous autre Chinois de Paris, have also. We

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DATLY PRESS."]

LONDON, 27th March. DEATH OF A VETERAN BRITISH

STATESMAN.

The Right Hon. John Bright, M.P., is dead. taken from "Man of the Time." Mr. Bright has to partial health, had a relapse in February : received the rudiments of a substantial Eng. | solor, one an original composition. activity in Parliament and on the platform pretation of the character. Her singing of the many instances I believe the holder of the Crown first, because had this Bill after agitating the were bound to do. The wharf owners ha was varied and continuous. In the House of well known "Home to our mountains was a lot does not own the water front at all the sub oclony for some time been passed and sent home obtained very liberal terms from the Government. depreciated in a similar manner and that a very say what the effect of leaving it out might be reduction of To-night (Saturday), the Company produce large award was given. It may not happen that I dannot see any possible danger from its re-

personal part in the debate or division which to give Maria to Tonio on condition that he enproduced Lord Palmerston's appeal to the lists in the regiment. Tonio jumps at the offer, country, yet he expressed his entire approval and becomes a soldier of the grand army. Bill of the vote of censure which had been propos. He is, nevertheless, disappointed in obtaining to the bombardment of Alexandria. On the of affection softens the Marchioness, who conquestion of Home Rule for Ireland, Mr. sents to the union of Maria and Tonio. Bright supported the Unionist opposition to Mr. Gladstone's Bill, and his denunciations of the measure went for to ensure its rejection

LAWN TENNIS HANDICAP

and the subsequent return of a Unionist

majority to Parliament. Mr Bright was

elected Lord Rector of the University of

"Speeches on Questions of Public Policy"

Glasgow, Nov. 15, 1880. A collection of

was published in 2 vols., 1868."

The second round of the handican was comleted yesterday with the following results:-C. Platt (soratch) beat S. L. Darby (receives 5). 6-0: 6-0. J. M. Atkinson (owes 15) beat T. A. Scott

V. A. C. Hawkins (owes \$15) beat C. A. omes (owes 15). 6-3: 6-2. A. K. Travers soratched to W. H. Wallace. In the third round, to be played off next week he ties are:-Hawkins v. Platt; Potts v. Sawver: Coron v. Wallace; Bird v. Atkingon, Bird should win his tie easily and Platt will bably win Hawkins. Potts will need to be his best to best Sawver, and the same remark applies to Coxon in his tie with Wallaco.

THE AMY SHERWIN OPERA COM PANY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

sented such a crowded appearance in the earlier Fire Brigade for last year. part of the evening as it has done at the preteorisly be replied that his first studies had been vious performances given by the Amy Sherwin one. Many of the regular attendants were doubtlanguage has degenerated since the time of the less unable to be present, owing to the forewell author of the" Discours surl'histoire universelle." "at home" at Mrs. Cameron's, but a good num-The works of Bossuet, therefore, are those in ber of these managed to put it an appearance at which their pupils are grounded. It was not the theatre at a later stage, in time to witness his vocabulary by reading modern works. Now the performance of the opera. Among these he is able to speak fluently even Parisian jargen. were H. E. the Governor and Lady Des Youx but Bossuet always remains his master, and The concert given was a little longer than usual, but was as successfully carried through as any of which is to give effect to certain recommendations its predecessors. Messrs. Stockwell and Sherwin | that have been made by a committee of the Sani received a hearty re-call for their duet from the is a most attractive talker, and is greatly sought "Lily of Killarney." "The moon has raised," and Miss Fischer was similarly rewarded for her vaccinated by a public vaccinator. endering of "Good-bye," and also for "Twickenbam Ferry." The damp weather seemed to have somewhat affected Mr. Stockwell's voice, and his singing of "My Queen," was hardly up to the high standard we have now come to expect. He secured encore, however, and substituted "The Blue Alsatian Mountains" which was given better style. Miss Sherwin again delighted ber hearers with a splendid rendering from same time, of course, any objections that are the possible effect which the hon, member fears. "La Perle du Bresil," and afterwards gave The old folks at home " in a manner which called forth the heartiest applause. The finest performance of this part of the programme, however, was the trio "I'm not the Queen," by Miss Amy Sherwin, Miss Fischer and Mr. Stockwell, the singers being compelled keep and maintain the same out of monies to be legislative assemblies elsewhere will be adopted to repeat the song in answer to the most en-The following sketch of the career of this thusiastic applause. Mr. John Lemmone, has eminent-Liberal statesman and ex-Minister is evidently, to judge from the manner in which he been ill for many months, and aft re received, become a great favourite with theatre | The object of that amendment I think apeaks this view might have been taken three or four torney-General has just priviled out, there is a goers here, and no one who has heard him can be for itself. -"Bright, The Right Hon. John, M.P., is the surprised that he is so. Mr. Clutsam, in adson of Jacob Bright, of Greenbank, near Roch. dition to efficiently performing his duties as an dale, where he was born Nov. 16, 1811. Having accompaniet, gave two well executed planeforte reading of this Bill. I wish to say a word or two

lish education, he entered his fathers The programme concluded with the production in favour of it, I wish to make this provise, that business, and became a member of the firm of two scenes from "Il Trovatore." The per all private interests shall be safeguarded and of John Bright and Brothers, cotton-spinners formance of this piece, when well done, never compensation given where loss is shown. and manufacturers, of Rochdale. At a com- fails to draw, and rarely has the music of Verdi's particularly refer to wharves. If the compani paratively early age, he began to address local magnificent opers found better exponents than who run steamers on the river are to be deprived audiences on social and politico-economical the members of Miss Sherwin's Company. Sac of their wharves and merely get, as is stated in I have never found such to be the case. topics, and he delivered, at a literary institut constitute constitute productions of the Come the Ordinance, partial compensation, it will embodying his reminiscences of a Tour to the view, the performance on Thursday evening even The benefit of the wharves to river steamers is lands where you can declare it is for a public Holy Land in 1885. Though he had taken surpassed them. Thopart of Leonora is one which very great indeed, and the sum that is named purpose; does this provent the Crown lessees part in the Beform agitation of 1831-2. Mr. makes the most attenuous c. lis on the powers in this Ordinance, \$180,000, to be divided among from fighting the case? Bright first distinguished himself in political of the performer, and Miss Shorwin, by her im the Government and private wharf owners, will | life by becoming in 1839 one of the earliest personation of this character, undoubtedly be totally inadequate, for the loss which the I can answer the hon member. I understand members of the Anti-Corn-Law League, which proved her claims to be considered a worthy ex- steamer companies will sustain must be calculated grew out of an association formed in 1888 to ponent of classical opera. Throughout the many by hundreds of thousands of dollars. This ing declared these works for a public purpose, obtain the repeal of the Corn Laws. In April, trying seemes which fell to her lot Miss Sher scheme may be said to be for a public purpose as resume any lands? Certainly not, but they can 1843, at a bye-election, he stood as a randidate win never spared herself, and she was followed, far as the widening of the Praya is concerned, resume any lands which are for the purpose of for the representation of the city of Durham, step by step, by an audience too interested to but it must not be lost eight of that it will bring this Ordinance. but was defeated by Lord Dungannon, a even appland. The final scene, where, having very large profits to private ludividuals. There. How. P. Rykin. I fail to see the object of Conservative and Protectionist. His Lord- taken poison, Leonora, after the singing of "Ere fore what I would say in regard to any Bill this clause. ship was, however, unseated on petition, and live to be another's spouse," expires in the arms passed by this Council is, that it should not at the election which thereupon ensued in of Manrico, was well conceived and spleudidly allow private individuals to benefit to the detri ordinance, and I am bound to say I rather July of the same year, Mr. Bright was se carried out, and the hearty and universal ap ment of other private individuals. I am special agree with the hon, member. I presume there turned by a majority of 78. He continued to places at the cless of the scene was a ly referring new to the owners of wharves. They is some object in the clause, however, as the sit for Durham till 1847, when he was returned litting tribute to one of the deverest should be compensated in every way for the less Ordinance has been drafted at home and approved that the Government were not in the less for Manchester. He made his maiden speech performances witnessed on the Hongkong stage, they sustain, and us the river traffic of this Co- there. in Parliament on Mr. Ewart's motion for Mine Fischer can be trusted to give a good so long is a very material part of its trade it should Hon. P. RYELE-It is not usual for Bills to be extending the principles of free trade, Aug. count of any part which is entrusted to her care, not be overlooked when we come to pass this approved at home before they are submitted to 7, 1848. During the interval between his and though the part of Americally Bill. My other objection is as to holders of the Council. election for Manchester and the accession of and dramatically is hardly well suited to hor, sections; if they are to be thrown upon the Crown HisExcrimentor-Ithinkitis desirable in some the first Derby Ministry to power, Mr Bright's she gained hearty congretulations for her inter- let helders, no end of litigation will follow. In cases that the Bill should be approved at home Pected of them and a great deal more than 11 Commons he proposed to apply the ramedy most meritorious performance. The little flat sections is are the social owners of the rate that result would be ment. They have obtained a large price if of free trade in land to the state of things ness noticed in Mr. Stockwell's singing in the frontage. Again, some of the lot holders say more unfortunate than if it was the other way. which produced the Irish famine. He ap- earlier part of the evening had somewhat disap- that their lots will be depreciated by this scheme. Besides, its being approved at home does not they need only bave said "We want these" a resident the approved at home does not they need only bave said "We want these "a resident the approved at home does not they need only bave said "We want these "a resident the approved at home does not they need only bave said "We want these "a resident the approved at home does not they need only bave said "We want these "a resident the approved at home does not they need only bave said "We want these "a resident the approved at home does not they need only bave said "We want these "a resident the approved at home does not they need only bave said "We want these "a resident the approved at home does not they need only bave said "We want these "a resident the approved at home does not the approved pealed, unsuccessfully, for the despatch of peared when he made his appearance as Maurico. Their cases should certainly be taken into con- imply that it should not be aft red here. I am a royal commission to investigate the condition His simples in this character was worthy of all mideration and liberally dealt with. Seeing that not bound if good reason is shown to the contrary no legal right to get one farthing, but inste of India; and in 1849 he was appointed one praise, while although Mr. Stockwell at times there is such a very large amount of profit to to pass a single line of it. My view on the point of the members of the colobrated select com- betrays that stiffuers which appears to be in- other lot-holders I think it would be only proper is that although I do not quite see the object of a little more to it they can put up wharves mitted of the House of Commons on official separable from a tenor voice, his acting in the that those gentlemen whose lots will be depre it. I do not see that it can do any harm, and I deeper water and be altogether in a better po salaries. In the legislature and in the pro- last some with Miss Sherwin was on the whole clated should be fully compensated. I believe am bound to presume that there was some object tion than they were before. I have talk cially at Manchester, boo operated estisfactory. Mr. Arthur Sherwin played the there was a case at Pensug not very long ago. in putting the clause in. It is not easy for he move ac which the Count de Lang in good style, while he lend effect where compensation was claimed for lots being any one who has not drafted the Ordinance to in this inatter, and that is the conclusion I has our naval and military establishments. In Donisetti's opera "The Daughter of the Regi, so large an award will be given in such cases maining. 1851 he voted with those who attempted to ment." The Company will produce the whole here but at all even's I think they englished by Hon. H. LLYTON-I am only asking for in-

consure Lord Palmerston in the Pacifico of the opera, and will be assisted by the mem dealt with most liberally.

plot for the benefit of any of our readers who would be better to in connection with may have forgotten the argument:

Sulpisio, sergeant of the 11th Regiment in the committee. It is connection with any amendates the committee. I have considered annecessary. He was restlected for Manchester, after a contest, at the general election of 1852. With the accession of the is adopted as the daughter of the regiment. Lord Aberdeen's ministry to power began the A letter from her father, a captain, addressed to improvement, and I have not come to the deter special legal qualifications, and I presume it has discussion of the Eastern question, his share in the Marchieness of Berkenfold is found upon her. mination I have arrived at without having thought some object although I must confess that at this which alienated from Mr. Bright many of his The girl is named Maria and follows the profes- over the matter to the very best of my ability. | moment I do not see it. former supporters. Mr. Bright denounced the sion of a vivandière. In the Tyrol she meets However, I shall not talk about this subject now policy of the Russian war with energy; but his Tonio, a peasant, who saves her life and falls in nobody having expressed any opinion against protests against it were stopped by an attack love with her, which love she returns. Tonio the Ordinance as a whole. I think the points the of severe illness, and just as the war had been follows the regiment everywhere, is apprehend- hon member has touched upon may be more conbrought to a close, Mr. Bright was compelled ed as a spy, and threatened with death. This, veniently dealt with as they come up when the to forego all public action. The news of the bowever, does not deter him from tracing the Ordinance has passed the second reading, other defeat of Lord Palmereton on the Cauton footseps of his beloved, nor from demanding her wise it would only lead to the duplication question reached him while in Italy, in March, as his wife from the regiment. The 11th, faith- of discussion on them. The question is, shall 1857. Although he had necessarily taken no ful to its trust, holds a consultation, and agrees the second reading of this Ordinance be passed? forth some very strong objectious with regard to ed by Mr. Cobden, and seconded by Mr. Milner, possession, of Maria as soon as he expected. a short title be added and numbered clause 1, to have them taken away, after paying crown Gibson. At the general election that ensued, Sulpixio, meeting the Marchioness of Berken enable the Ordinance to be cited as "The Praya rout all this time. It seems to, me a most Manchester rejected both Mr. Bright and Mr. feld, remembers the letter he found with Maria, Reclamation Ordinance, 1889."

Milner Gibson by large majorities. A few and gives it to her. The Marchioness declares months afterwards, the death of Mr. Muntz | the vivandière to be her niece, the offspring of a caused a vacancy in the representation of Bir- secret marriage of her sister with a Fronch works are for the improvement of the colony away. mingham; the constituency invited Mr. Bright | captain. She commands Maria to be delivered | and for a "public purpose" within the meaning to become a candidate; he was elected in Ang., up to her, in order that she may educate her for of that term as contained in the Crown 1857, and has continued to represent that the society to which her rank and fortune entitle lesses of lands in the colonyborough down to the present time. After 1857 her. The 11th, much to their chagrin, are Hon. B. LATTON said-Does this do away with his name was mainly identified with a scheme bound to comply, and Tonio discovers that he the power of Crown lessees to dispute the for the reform of the electoral representation, has joined the ranks of the enemy to no purpose. views of the Government P by a wide extension of the suffrage and a more | Several years elapse. Maria is domiciled in the | His Excellency -- I have the same objection equal distribution of the seats with reference Chateau of Berkenfeld. She is now a lady, and to that sort of question as I have always had beto population, and alterations in the law of en- has masters to instruct her in dancing, singing, fore, particularly when we are in Committee. tail. He was an uncompromising advocate of and languages. But Maria cannot forget old am bound to repeat to hon, members the request the North during the civil war in America, times: The drums and trumpets of the that they should make up their minds as to what that it is a great public benefit and for that res and after the close of the struggle he renewed 11th sound swester in her imagination amendments they wish to propose before this the agitation for reform. He visited Ireland, than the braverss of her singing master or stage. It is their function to consider carefully and he was entertained at a banquet in the sonatas of her pianoforto teacher. To Tonic every matter coming pefore them and see Dublin, Oct. 30, 1866; but his reception in the she remains constant through all changes. The bearings, and if they don't approve of its bearsister island was not so enthusiastic as its pro- haughty visrchioness is indiguent at the un- ings to bring forward an amendment. Of course moters anticipated. On Nov. 3, 1868, he was restrained hilarity and free opinions of her niece, that may be construed too strictly, but for mem. possible for a large work of this kind to be done presented with the freedom of the city of and endeavours to instill into her mind a proper bere to come in here and then at the last moment without the power to stop saits in overy Edinburgh, and in the following month he ac sense of decorum and a due regard for her situa- imake' an inquiry as to the affect of a certain possible direction, but allowing at the same time

from the House of Commons for some time in session of the Castle, having for its commanding regular. Members have had an opportunity of by the Ordinance. If you once leave easements consequence of savere illness, he was compelled officer Tonio, who has made his way from the satisfying themselves entirely on all these points as they were before, you render the work imto retire from office in Dec., 18 0. His health ranks by his conduct and bravery. A. joyous in the many weeks that have elapsed since this Or. possible. You may be stopped by injunction at having been partially restored, he was, in recognition takes place between Maria and Tonio. dinance was published, and it is really taking up any moment. Anybody who may have some Aug 1873, appointed to the Chancellorship who, now outitled by his rank, demands Marin time unnecessarily to put them at this stage in a supposed easement can come into court, may get of the Duchy of Lancaster in succession to in marriage from the Marchioness. The Mar- way which is to say the least irregular and in- an injunction, and have it puried to the Privy Mr. Childers, and he held that post until the chieness, however, has promised her to a son of convenient. It so happens that this question Convenient, and it would be impossible to go on Liberals went out of office in Feb., 1874. a Duchess, and Tonio declares he will carry may be very easily answered, and I don't object When the Liberals returned to power in May. Maria off by force: To prevent this the Mar-1880, Mr. Bright was re-appointed Chancellor | chioness declares Maria to be her own daughter of the Duchy of Lamoaster. On July 17. -a fact she withheld to conceal a marriage she 1882, he announced in the House of Commons had made with one beneath her rank-and claims that he had resigned his office and retired from obedience from her as a mother. Maria cannot the Cabinet because he differed from his col- | refuse her mother, and, though in utter despair, leagues on their policy in Egypt which led consents to marry the young Dake. This proof

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held resterday afternoon. There were present:-His Excellency The Governor, Sir quite sure if hon, members will refer to the pro- Acting Attorney General, who can tell me WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary. Hon, A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General

Colonial Treasurer. Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Acting Reistrar-General. Hon. P. RYRIE.

Hon. Wong Shing. HOU. C. P. CHATER. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING.

Hon. B. LATTON

Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. --- FINANCE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table two financial minutes which were referred to the Finance t'emmittee and also the report of the their minds that it is published wooks be Committee's last meeting. The vote of \$472, as fore. And if members come into the Council a personal allowance to Mr. Bruce Shepherd at the end of that period still in doubt on the therein recommended was passed.

REPORTS LAID ON THE TABLE. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table | the first moment it is published. I must say as the Report of the Headmaster of the Central School, the Report of the Inspector of Schools, The Theatre Royal on Thursday bardly pro- and the Report of the Superintendent of the Governor is. I mean any man of intelligence.

THE ABMS DILL. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to Secretary and have legal opinion upon it and to amend the law by reintroducing a clause which was in the old Ordinance, repealed afterwards, for the punishment of persons carrying arms contrary to the Ordinance.

. The COLON'AL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a first time.

The ACTING ATTORNEY GREEBAL-I have to nove the first reading of this Bill, the object tary Board. The Bill while re-enacting the old law, introduces amendments relating chiefly to the clause as it stands. I am sure hon members registration, certificates of unfitness, and persons The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Bill read a first time. THE PRAYA RECLAMATION BILL. The Acting Attorney-General-I have been so fully criticised, and last though not usually replied to by the Attorney-General. least. Your Excellency in a message on a former oreasion has so fully dealt with it, that I propose to offer no remarks on this occasion. haps I ought to draw attention to one to add the words-"Save as aforesaid the Gosidence, or damage of or to the said embankment."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Hou: P. RyRIE-Before passing the second with regard to it. Although, as a whole, I

Second reading passed.

The Council went into Committee on the The Acring Attornay-General moved that sous who have hid essements should now

The amendment was carried. On the first clause, which states that the joyed for years, are now to have them all taken

cepted office under Mr. Gladstone, as President | tion. Une day the well known sounds of a band are I thing, when its effect might have been ascer. I those who have their rights interfered with of the Board of Trade. After being absent heard. It is the 11th Regiment, which takes pos- trined at an earlier stage, is inconvenient and ir compensation. This has been done to answering it, only I would point out, for the sake of preventing it in future, that it is irregular. put the question at the wrong time; but-His Excellence—Oh, please don't apolo-

> gise: I am merely referring to this as a matter Hon B. LATTON-I don't wish to introduce any amendment. Personally I am very much in favour of the bill, but I have heard others object to it. I merely wished to make an in. I think, considering the very great objects

quiry on this point. His Excellenct-I am perfectly willing to Government evidently think the same-that answer the question, as the hon, member is not prepared to make any amendment, rather than especially if you come to think that by allowing let a further postponement take place. I am these easements—I speak in the presence of the cedure of legislative assemblies elsewhere they will find that it is quite an irregular thing to put a question at this stage. It implies that Hon. H. E. Wodenouse, C.M.G., Acting the subject has not been thought over or that the member has not made up his mind one way or another. It is quite possible by thinking over the matter to determine one way or another. Hon. P. RYRIE-I fail to see how we can pass Bill if in committee we do not ask questions upon any point we do not understand. It has been the practice hitherto to ask questions on points of this kind of some official, not neces-

sarily of the Governor. His Excellency-But not at this stage? Hon P. Ryrie-This is the last stage at

which there is a chance. His Excellency—Exactly, but this bill has been published weeks ago, and it is exactly for the purpose of allowing members making subject it renders useless that long publication. We might just as well discuss any point from a matter of fact every hon, member is just as well able to make up his mind on this as the If he is in doubt and if it is a legal question. his course is to address a letter to the Colonial move the first reading of this Bill, the object of | that he may have some definite ground for insists that Sierra Leone, the Cape, Mauris officers of the Argyll and Sutherland High, mach exclusively in Bossnet. The missionaries Company here, although the house was a good which is to consolidate the law comprised at present moving an amendment. What I object to is may point out that the supposed damage, cause moving an amendment. What I object to is may point out that the supposed damage, cause object or not. It is the invariable custom in the I regret that the hou, member has spoken to m House of Commons for members to make up their mind and put their objections in the form coming into this room. I wish he had spoke of ar amendment beforehand. Every member to me ere this. I could have satisfied him that should be ready when he comes into Cancil to say whether he approves of a clause or not. He may afterwards after his opinion in consequence of the arguments brought forward in favour of the

original clause and withdraw his amendment, but he should, in the view he then holds, be ready when he comes into Council to move his amendment, and the Government are of course bound to defend will agree with me that to put a question like this without any amendment is inconvenient and causes waste of time. Such a system is consistent with having paid no attention at all to the subject before coming into Council. Hon. P. Ryrie-I think Your Excellency is

to move the second reading of this measure. The mistaken. A very great deal of attention has been schome for the reclamation of the Praya has paid to it. It has always been the way in this been so long before the public, the measure has Council for such questions to be put and they are His EXCELLENCY—That may be so, but the only proper way is for the member to move an At the amendment which will prevent the clause having raised or made to this measure will receive due Then the Attorney-General or whoever underconsideration from the Government. Per stands the subject gets up and shows that this effect will not be produced. That is the only regular way. However, I am only mentioning | Colour to prevent business or trade coming t merely a orbat one, in the last clause of the this with regard to the future rather than to Bill. The clause at present reads thus:-"From | the present question. If it has been the custom and after the completion of the embankment | here, I trust it will not be the custom much authorized by the Ordinance, the Governor shall longer. I trust the invariable custom of all provided from the public revenues." I propose | here. With regard to what the hon. member wishes to know. I am only too glad to afford vernor shall not be liable for deterioration sub- him the information, only I should have been to come alongside just as easily as they more glad to have furnished it before, because

> Hore B. LATTON-As I said before I must His Excellency-Pray, no apology is neces-

sary, especially as the oldest member of the Council says it has been very common here. confess within the course of my experience elsewhere, and I speak with a large amount of the hon, member has not chosen to speak on the knowledge, having attended many debates in the House of Commons and in other Colonies, that Hop. B. LAYTON-The question I have to ask tion in his native town, a series of lectures pany have been from a genuinely artistic point of entail a very serious loss on these companies: is this: by this Ordinance you can resume Crown

The Acting Attorney-General-I think

His Excellency.- I have not drafted the

formation. I have no objection to it personally. His Exemplance—I do not think it can do rather overestimates what the owners of priviled in the welcome given to Kossuth by the ad.

As it is now could pear since "The Daughter nothing the hou, member has said toucher the any harm. I must say, is some respects I wharves will receive. There are only \$180,000 yanced Liberals of Laboraphire. On the of the Regiment" was produced in Hongkong, general principally to matters of detail which to have been able, rether town to compensation, variance what the owners of priviled and the following brief shetch of the matters of detail which to have been able, rether overestimates what the owners of priviled and the following brief shetch of the matters of detail which to have been able, rether overestimates what the owners of priviled and the following brief shetch of the matters of detail which to have had only question of compensation, variance what the owners of priviled and the following brief shetch of the matters of detail which to have had only question of compensation, variance what the owners of priviled and the following brief shetch of the matters of detail which to have been able to compensation. His Excent whore He far as I can judge His Excent unover I do not think it can do

connection with to remme the property in this Ordinance, but I have come to the conclusion that this would not work, but I am quite certain I have no intention of using this clause outside the Reclamation Scheme. The clause line been put there by those who have

The clause was then passed. On Clause 5, which states all the land reclaimed under the Ordinance is to be absolutely the property of the Crown and that all rights, easements, or supposed easements in relation to any wharf, landing place, &c., are declared to be

Hon. P. RYRLE said-This clause has called the taking away of whorves and easements. I propose that the consideration of this clause be postponed. It seems very hard that peraweeping clause. Persons who are interested in easements, wharves, &co., which they have in-

His Excellency-I understand that the hon member proposes that the consideration of this clause be postponed. Hon. P. Rynte-Yes, I move that, sir. Th is a very serious clause.

His Excentency—This Ordinance is based

upon the presumption that the great majority of

persons principally interested willagree to lacarry

ing out as a great public benefit. I am convinced

Hon. Wong Shing seconded.

son I am a strong supporter of the Ordinance. For the purpose of carrying out this Ordinance you must have clear ground. You must have the ground clear of all vexations suits before you can start upon the work. It would be im-You must clear the way. of general usage in a w. for a great public purpose to declare the easements Hon B. LATTON-I spologise. Sir, for baving | discharged and provide compensation. Those easements are provided for in the clause concerning compensation. No one can refer to any easement except the water frontage lotholders. If they have not entered into an agreement which stops them from all objection, this clause provides for their compensation, if any damage is proved by the loss of their casement nerved by this Ordinanon—and Her Majesty's such a measure as this is perfectly justifiable whether I am right or no -you might be delayed in all directions People might come forward in connection with these easements and bring in

> clause of this kind in it. Still I should like to hear what the Action Attorney-General has t say on the matter. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I quit agree with your Excellency's ramarks. I under stand that the hon, member makes some allusion to wharves. As I understand it, the owners wharves have no rights. They are simply per missive owners, and therefore any use they have of these wharves, the Government can put m

junctions which would cause any amount of de

lay I cannot conceive any practical use

bringing in a measure like this, without

and to. The owners have no essement in the Hou. P. RYRIE-But the owner of the Crown lots gots rents for these wharves as an ensurement The Acting Attorney-General-Yes, bu he is the one provided for in this clause. He either comes under the terms of the agreement or h makes his claim for compensation on the ground

that he has been debarred from his rights. Hon. P. RYRIE-Well, I think there are ver strong objections in the way of doing away with these essements.

Hon, C. P. CHATER-It occurs to me that my hon, friend, the senior un-official member, ha a griova see about these wharves. Beyond who the hon. Acting Attorney-General has stated. on this point only two or three minutes are after there would be no serious damage to the Steam boat Company or any other Company having wharves. Your Excellency is aware the Reclamation Scheme is to be carried out in med tions and one section must be finished before the next is touched. The hon, mainber as the

stated that the damage done to the Steambos Company would be immense. His EXCELLENCY—I do not wish to interror the hon, member, but I did not understand the menior un-official member to aliade to wharve Apparently be did as the Acting Attorney

Hon. P. Rybie-Yes, I have alluded to wharve

Hon, C. P. CHATER-The hon, member als

alluded to wharves when speaking to me persona

General also referred to them.

representative of the Steamboat Company he

ly on the matter, your Excellency As I noin ed out, one section of this work must be finished before another section is started. The Steam boot Company wharf is on section 6, if I am no mistaken. Well. Section 5 must be finished b fore a start is made on Section 6. I pointed on to the Secretary of the Company that no damag whatever to the Company would result, and think I should probably be the last man in th the colony. But the hon, member on my left (Ho P. Ryrie) seems to be under the impression that by carrying out the Reclamation Schen the Steamboat Company's steamers will have lie out in the atream. No such thing. -W have to complete section 5 before section can be commenced, and stramers will be ab to-day. Besides, as the hon, and learned amount of compensation to des given to what owners, and they can will that compens tion, plus very little more, ... up wharves deeper water where steamers can ofme and very easily. I would therefore point out the this great damage because of loss of easemon is entirely imaginary. I regent very much the subject ere this. I have always volunteered give every explanation necessary to satisfy purposes with regard to this scheme, and whe

the hon, member speaks of the serious and heav

damage the Steamboat Company will sustain.

think it is my duty to point out that it is im

Hon. P. RYRIE-The hon. member is n

perhaps aware that the Secretary of the Cod

pany communicated, with him on this su

jest with my knowledge and sanction, and that know all about the matter, but still when I s this Ordinance destroying all our privileges as rights, it is my duty to speak about it If we a to have our wharves just the same when the r clamation is finished I have no objection to make His EXCELLENCY—I must say distinctly th these wharves are not connected with any eas ment. I venture to think the Government h noted very liberally in this matter. Considering bound, having given these wharves on the d tinct understanding that they were to be moved immediately they wished-the corre pondence is quite clear on the subject-I this they have done quite as much as could be obtained very liberal terms from the Gover certain things which if the Government cho of that they get a very large sum, and by eddi talked, talked, for hours with persons interest come to. If it should turn out differently this then the hon member will have the rice to come here and say that their interests ha been overlooked.

Hon. P. Rygre-I think your Excellen

be paid first. There will not be much left for the private wharves. His Excellency-That is not in the Ordinance at all. That will be part of the agreement with the different lot holders. Will you a iswer, Mr. I hater-I could answer, but with your special knowledge of the subject you can probably a swer more precisely—as to this \$180,000 and supposed loss? Hon. C. P. CHATER-There is \$180,000 to be

paid by the marine lot holders for wharves Out of that \$180,000 the Government will paid first, but if you take away Murray Pier long discussions, not only with various inand Pedder's Wharf, there is only a very small matter left, and the balance will be divided amongst the other wharf-owners. I think the Steamboat Companies and other companies claim poertain sums, and I believe the amount they will receive will be very little short of that. His EXCELLENCY-My impression, is that they will get the full amount they mentioned when they put forward their claims.

Hon. P. RYRIE-I am informed by Secretary of the Company that there will very little to go to private wharf-owners. Hon. C. P. CHATER-My impression is they will get at least three-fourths of what they clai His Excellency-I venture to say that the Colony has never had a Governor who was more thoroughly convinced that any interference with trade would result in injury to the Colony. am sure that if I see any injury done to trad-I shall endeavour directly to remedy it. I do not think the wharf owners will find they have been injured.

lie alongside a stone wall. You must have prepur piers. His Excellency-If you are speaking with reference to this particular Company-no doubt you are now speaking on behalf of this Company-I should like to hear you put your case so that I may have some idea of what you think the result will be bearing in mind that having regard to your legal rights, you cannot claim any compensation. You have no legal right the passing of a measure which would injure in the alightest degree any judividual or any body of men or which it is considered would be to the detriment of the colony. Very far from it. I should like to hear for my own satis-

faction what you consider would be the effect on this Company. Hon. C. P. CHATER-In my opinion there will be no harm or damage to the Company The compensation, with a little added, will get new wharves, and as great if not greater facilities. Hon. P. RYRIE-Making a new wharf in deep water will be more expensive. His EXCELLENCY—Is the Company the owner

of the lots? Hon. C. P. CHATER-No; this Company rents from's Chinaman, and the Chinaman gets the benefit of the Reclamation Scheme. He was one of the first to get up and propose the resolution for accepting your Excellency's last terms. Hon. J. BELL IRVING - Where will the Company go when the present wharf is pulled down? Hon. C. P. CHATER-I sati fied the Secretary of the Company that a few yards off, opposi the new market, they would get a very valuable front on better terms than they have now. His Excultency—The question is whether the consideration of this clause shall be postponed. Does the hon, member wish the question put after the explanation given ? Hon. P. Breze-I have received intimations from several people concerning this question of

excements and wharves. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-With regard this \$180,000, I may say that Mr. Price went him self at great personal inconvenience, to verify these calculations, and he expressed himself perfeetly satisfied that \$180,000 would satisfy all he would not press a vote on his motion, and the

clause was then passed. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL proposed than Section 9 be smended to read as follows-From and after the completion of the embank ment authorised by this Ordinance the Governor shall keep and maintain the sea wall thereof and all the public roads thereon out of monies to be provided from the public revenues. Save as aforesaid the Governor shall not be liable for any deterioration, subsidence, or damage of or

the amendment was self-evident. Passed nem. con. Sohedule A was postponed, schedule B passed and schedule C postponed. dule agree to pay certain specified game

The Acting Colonial TREASURER - Might I draw attention to one point in section 6. The persons whose names are mentioned in the schemoney, and in the event of the cost largely exceeding the estimate they agree to contribute to the excess What I do not understand is how the amount to be paid by the different lot-holders is

to be arrived at. His Excellence—Well, the Bill is not going to be passed to day, and therefore I think the hon: member will have full opportunity of satisfying himself. There is the same objection to this that there was to the other (Hon: B. Layton's question) and this is one that above all others party wall shall be returned for at least twelve ought to have been satisfied. However, the hon member will have full opportunity of satisfy ing himself and I will assist him I do not propose to go may further to-day, be cause the Public Works Department have not yet finished the schedules. I don't know that there is anything further necessary except that the main body of the Ordinance having passed I should like to mention one point which has not been alluded to, but which I thought would have been, namely, the discretion of the Governor in determining what if any compensation is to be given to dissentient lot holders. That ment that has been arrived at will serve the discretion which he will be bound to exercise under this Ordinance was certainly not sought by myself. It is a most invidious duty which would be the last to desire to have imposed upon ne. I had no part in drafting the Ordinance and certainly no part in including that provision. It has been done by others, by the law the original clause was directed, name y that yers, who think that that is on the whole the best course to pursue, taking into consideration all the circumstances. Therefore I have nothing further to say in the matter, but I can say this. that it is a duty I have to exercise with very great regret, and I trust it won't be necessary at all. Rather than I should have to exercise it I would very much prefer recommending to the Secretary of State that the lot of the objector should be resumed, in which case the very fullest lost for the purposes of residence, though it precaution would be taken that the price of the might be so used without real injury, for when resumption should be referred to a Board the the whole floor is occupied by merchandise it mpartiality of which no one could take except may be occupied to no very great extent as reny impartiality. However, no Governor put in between that and the one above it, so long as the such a position would not in his own advice. In mezzanine floor does not go from one side of the the first place he would sak the advice building to the other, the cubic space between of his Council, and that would preclude personal feeling even if he were disposed to be considered part of the cubic space to be exercise it. And the Council would not be used by the occupants above. I am told the ustified in coming to a conclusion without the practical effect of entirely preventing the use of in the same position as that occupied by the opinion of experts. I think, although every meszanine floors would be to work very great Isle of Wight with regard to the Solent. So ms may not have his rights assessed at his own bardship indeed and must drive out a large long as both passages are sealed at either en valuation, which is very common still I doubt portion of the population. By the clause as now trance to the anchorage it is absolutely secure very much whether when we come to review in drawn I believe that may be avoided and yet the as well as the town of Victoria. Hence the proimes to come what has been done under this real tangible harm against which the clause was blem of effectually fortifying the narrow passage

ment and not fulfilling it may have to be feet above and below. The rest of the clause west flank of the position we have a series of made good, but the gh the Government is will remain as it is. bound to take the right on ordinary commercial The amendment was adopted and the clause and 9in. and 10in. M.L. guns, at the point principles, that it would exercise that right with Passed.

In the gasworks, upon Green Island, and at any hardship to the individual or in any way. Clause 47 (Sufficient windows to be provided) Belcher's Point, which is the extreme western t should be settled by arbitration. I suppose ing portion of clause 47. t would not work that way.

Hon. B. LAYTON-I think, sir, what you have an satisfy every body as regards what they being struck out. hink their due. No great public measure ever In clause 51 (Ventilation of privy) the follow. establishment of fairly well-trained men, for the

having got his due when his work comes to a close. I don't think any just case will receive other than just ours and attention.

The Bill was left in Committee. THE BUILDING ORDINANCE The Council resumed consideration in Com-His Excellency—We left a number of the clauses of this Bill over for further considera. tion. Since the last meeting I have had very dividuals interested, but I have also had the penefit of a discussion lasting from five to six

side. After this very long and exhaustive dis. line of such lane." that all the main objects of the Ordinance have buildings. been secured in so far as it is possible to secure them without bringing in greater evils than those we desire to remedy. I will mention the alterations as we go through the clauses. With or enclosure wall of stone, fronting any public regard to one subject that I am bound to mention more particularly, that of privies, with reference to which recommendations have been made by the Sanitary Board. I have after Hon. P. Ryrie-Steamers cannot go and very careful consideration come to the conclusion that to enforce the keeping of a privy in all probability do more harm than good.

in every private house in Hongkong under the conditions in which the people live, would Our object is to improve the sanitary conditions | the plan being drawn on a scale of one-sixteenth of the household. Now, as far as I can as erlain, of an inch to a foot instead of one-eighth. the conditions are such that it would be exceedingly difficult, it wanted be almost impossible to firmable structures on roofs nuisances was ensure that the privy should be kept clear amended by exempting bamboo structures. without continual Government supervision. The clauses referring to penalties, the definiwhatever, you are simply tenants on sufferance, which, even if it were practicable at, all, would tion clause, and the schedules were postponed. but still I should be the very last one toadvocate mean continual intrusion into private premises. t would in fact introduce much greater evils than those it is the object of the Bill to remove. I find that practically it would be impossible to make any one responsible for keeping the privies clean. In the way tenements are let out in Hongkong it would be no one's particular duty, and therefore the probability is it never would be done, and if they were to get into the state I am sorry they sometimes do even siding. among European communities, the last state of the houses would be werse than the first. Even the present head of the Public

Works Department, who falt very strongly on the subject, is now also convinced that to have privies in all the houses would probably rain in more justead of less insanitary conditions. Consequently I have altered the clauses so as to ensure that privies that are put up shall be of a particular and proper kind, but the provision of privies will not be made com pulsory. I look more to example in these things than to any bard and fast measure, which would set the greater part of the people against it. But apart altogether from the apposition to the measure. I am absolutely satisfied that ungather is inaccurate, to enforce such a thing would in the end do more harm than good. The consequence is I have abandoned it. Section 10 (Walls).

His Excellency—I have been satisfied, and the Surveyor-General has been satisfied also that in its present rigid form this clause would work hardship. I am informed-which I did not know when I first saw this draft—that some black bricks are quite unobjectionable. The only thing this clause was intended to guard against was the use of a common and unsound kind of black brick in - the lower portions of very In reply to His Excellency, Mr. Ryrin said lofty houses. After a very large and but of discussion I have come to the conclusion that it would be better to let the inter part of the clause read as follows :- " Sound lack bricks may be exclusively used in an wall of 36 feet in height or less, but wh the wall is of a greater height than 36 feet the special approval of the Surveyor-General shall be required in respect of the use of black bricks except in the upper portion of the wall to the extent of 36 feet." Really the only object we have in view is gained by that, because unsound to the said embankment." He said the object of materials are subject to the disapproval of the Surveyor-General, so we have all the safeguards we intended without making the clause so arbi-

> Excellency and was passed, Clause 13 (Cross Walls) was passed after ap alteration had been made by the insertion of "to two thirds of" before the words "full

trary as it was before.

In clause 18 (Opening through party wall). the first three lines-" No opening shall be made into or through any party wall separating any two buildings unless such buildings are wholly and in every storey in the occupation of the same person"—were struck out.

Hon. Wong Sming objected to the provision in the same clause that "in the case of shop fronts left open to the street the side walls or inches along such front." He suggested that six

inches would be sufficient. After some discussion, in which the hon. member found no supporters, the clause was passed without alteration on this point, the ciovernor undertaking, however, to inquire in to the subject and to allow the clause to be recommitted in case he was satisfied there was

good reason for the suggested alteration. Clause 25 (Mezzanine floors.) HIS EXCELLENCY—This clause caused a very long discussion indeed, and I believe the amend principal objects which were simed in the clause as originally drafted, and at the same time avoid certain bardships that as was pointed out to me, would be caused by it in its original form. The clause as smended will meet the chief blot against which excessive division of the space between floor and floor into what have been somewhat aptly termed sardine boxes. That will be prevented and him home. nevertheless the use of mezzanine floors in a manner that is not by any means equally objectionable will be permitted. It has been pointed out to me that if they are absolutely forbidden a great deal of the cubic space of a house which Throne. would otherwise be available would be entirely the merchandise and the mezzagine floor may Ordinance any one will be able to say he has directed will be obviated. I propose it be amend to the eastword called the Lye-ee-Moon Pass, and ed as follows:—Strike out the clause as original the Lammas Channel to the westward, has been

payond what is necessary to secure any loss that was passed, and clause 48 (Area of windows) was cape of the island; works upon Stone Cutter's may be incurred is out of the question altogether, struck out, His Excellency saying that the Island and Kowloon Peninsula complete the Hon. P. Kyrie-It has been suggested that object of the latter was secured by the conclude chain of fortifications to the north and west Clause 50 (Privy).

His Excellence—Well, all I can say is that His Excellence—I propose to alter the broad—quite four miles. Fortunately, however, my means by which I can be relieved of the privy clauses on the principle I have already there are many short in it, and many those buty will have my cordial concurrence, if only to mentioned, namely, to merely make them apply an intricate system of mine-fields has been laid wold suspicion of partiality. It is a most in. to the proper construction of such privies as down by the Royal Engineers. With these, idious duty, and I have had no part in drafting may be erected, but not to make their provision and the concentrated fire of all the batteries

The clause was altered to read as follows nay have been entertained about the forfeiting domestic building shall cause the same to be don't think there can be the slightest objection. of the clause, requiring a privy for each floor is brought through the mountains by a subter. Weather the building is used as a tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar to the Rain tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar tenement house, ranson drift from a familiar

did or ever will. All I say is that I don't think ing was added-"The walls shall also be render the public will regard any simple person as not led in coment morter or other non-absorbent material to the height of at least 3 feet from the

floor level. Clause 52 (Floor of privy) was passed. In clause 53 (Privy not to be connected with drain or sewer) the following words were inserted-" Except for the purpose of carrying of Clause 54 was also amended as suggested by

the Sanitary Board Clause 55 (Space in front of building was amended to read as follows-"Every person who shall erect fronting a private lane any new domestic building other than a godown inhabited hours between one of the hon, members now by such caretakers as are necessary for the propresent who represents the interests, I think I tection of the property shall so place the said may say, of house owners, and the Acting Sur. building that along its entire frontage there veyor General, who may be supposed to urge all shall be an open space of at least seven and a the views that may be advanced on the opposite half foot in width, measured from the control

enssion-with regard to some of the sections. Section 64 (Timber vards) was smended so a which I need not name, discussion ad nauscam, to allow of the storage of not more than 300 -I think we have arrived at conclusions which | cubic feat of timber, instead of 200 feet, on pre-I think will be found as nearly generally satis. mises not complying with the provisions of the Old Malwa factory as any compromise can be. I believe clause as to enclosure and distance from other

Section 67 was altered to read as follows-"No person shall, after the passing of this Ordinance, construct or reconstruct any boundary wall road or thoroughfure within the City of Victoria. unless such wall is solid throughout its entire thickness and built of brick or stone properly bedded and bonded together and surmounted by a coping of dressed stone or properly moulded bricks set in cement mortar.

Clause 68 (Retaining wall) was passed. Clause 72 Plan of building to be approved by Surveyor-General) was amended to allow of Sub-section 6 of clause 80, constituting in-The Council adjourned until Friday next.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held. vesterday afternoon after the meeting of the

Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary pre-The CHAIRMAN - The first question for the consideration of the Committee is a vote of 930.79 personal allowance to Hon. J. M. Price at \$480 a year as compensation for fees on rown land sales to which he was entitled and never drew. There was a practice in the early days of the colony that the Surveyor-General sold Crown land and received a certain precentago. Mr. Price never draw these fees person-On certain occasions he drew certain sums which he divided amongst his staff. Some time ago the Secretary of State said he was willing Mr. Price should receive £100 a year in lieu of

Tire vote was passed. The CHAIRMAN said the next business was a less all the information I have been able to I vote of \$13,500 for the completion of Victoria College, being 85,500 for balauce due to contractor and \$8,000 for cartain iron work which had to be obtained from England Hon. J. Bell-Inving-Is that finished now

> The rote was passed. SUMMARY OF THE

The CHAIRMAN-I hope so.

"KWANG-PAO." 27th March. An argent appeal is made in the issue of to

day for contributions towards the relief of the famine in An-hui, where five million persons arstarving or dying from hunger. The scenes of wos are graphically depicted, and all persons with any feeling of humanity are entreated to some forward and subscribe in such a good and descring cause.

At Wei-chow one night a man suffered so much from insomnia that he got up and walked into the garden, when, to his intense surprise, a strange phenomenon struck his eyes. The moon was of abnormal size and shedding | Hongkong and China Hakery Company, Limited | The clause was amended as suggested by His forth a lustre surpassingly bright. The next day he spoke of his experience to his friends, who showed him how he should have paid homage to the moon, and asked in prayer for the accomplishment of his best wishes us on such nights

prayer is efficacious. Outside the Southern Gate lives a man called Liang and his family. As few days back, at an early hour of dawn, a man penetrated into the house and first stabbed Liang's mother, then his wife, and next a servant girl. Theman Liang, who Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$17.50 was in bed, heard shricks, and running out to the resous arrived too late, as the man had already escaped. The wife has succumbed, while the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent, mother and servant girl are still in a critical state. On the 21st all along the sea border in the

Namhai district a violent wind blew and the Societé Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin | Ecsoms, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing one native shipping suffered considerably. The black policomen engaged by the Macao authorities are severely criticized for their in solent and arbitrary behaviour towards passers-

by in the streets. Two women carrying two large bundles are accosted by bad characters, who drug them and carry off the bundles, leaving the women in a state of lethargy. Great was their anguish when they came to to find themselves robbed. A nurse carrying a baby leaves the child on the ground and kidneps a servant girl. The baby kicked up a regular rumpus, but as luck would have it, his parents passed by and took

"A grand illumination took place in the city and is a proof of the rejoicing of the people for the accession of the young Emperor to the

HONGKONG AS A COALING

STATION. The Army and Navy Gazette, in a series of articles on the British Coaling Stations, deals this time with Bongkong. The writer says

that the anchorage of Hongkoug may be justly described as the Spithead of the East, for it is secured from all possibility of being seized by coup de main, or shelled from a distance, by the fact that the island lies right across its front There are points that atfirst seem harsh, but after ly drawn from " No mezzanine floor " to "dwell- that undertaken by Sir William Crossman in his they are founded on principles that are follow. ing house" and substitute the following :- "A defence scheme for the protection of the Colony ed in all commercial matters. Take for instance measuring floor or storey shall have in every room. After describing the situation of the town, and that about the forfeiting of money paid when a clear space both above and below it of 9 harbour, the writer goes on to describe the work the instalments still due are not paid. No one vertical feet when such floor or storey tox- that has been done at Hongkong, and it will believe for a moment that the Government tends for more than two-thirds, and of 6 ver- doubtless possess more than ordinary interest, as would really forfeit that money completely, but tical feet when it extends for two thirds or Lord Brassey in his paper on the coaling states must have the right to do so. One of the less than two-thirds of the greater dimension tions does not include Hongkong. He proceeds: hrest rules of a commercial company is that of such room." The effect of that is that where -- Commercing at the eastern entrance, the when a call is not paid the share is forfeited. I a merranine floor extends for more than two- Lye-se-Moon Pass, which is very narrow, we believe it is very rare indeed that they do for. thirds of the greater dimension of the room it find a battery of 6-in. steel B.L. guns, which foit the amount already paid; all they take must have 8 clear feet above and below it, but if command it effectually. Within the pass, at the care of is that they don't lose. In the same it extends only for two-thirds or less than two-bluff forming the corner of Causeway Bay, are way bere, the right must be taken, and thirds—thereby leaving a fairly wide opening a series of powerful works mounting 9 in and t is quite possible any loss sustained by so that the air in the cubic space below can be 10-in. M.L.R. guns, which sweep the whole reason of a person entering into the agree- availed of it must have not less than 6 vertical of the eastern limb of the anchorge. Upon the strong batteries, including 6-in steel B.L. guns But this channel, called the Lammas, is not se enally defended as the eastern one. It is very there are many shoal spots in it, and upon these which are available, the entrance to the harbour from this direction is practically scaled. A Temperature quick-firing armament of three and his pounders Humidity Hotchkiss has been ordered for this station.

side of the island. The existence of an ample

working of the batteries in time of active service, is one of the most satisfactory features of this place. Eight hundred Sikh police have been stationed here since 1869, and these are constantly recruited from India. The Chinese also are capital gumners, and of course a proportion of Royal Artillery is always maintained for instructional purposes, &c. The Hongkong Volunteers also were a well-trained body, and upon the occasion of war maros they have been dways to the front in large numbers. Extensive depots of gun-cotton and submarine-mining apparatus are kept in reserve at this station. and periodical testing of the mine fields takes place. On the whole, we are inclined to think that Hongkong is the best defended coaling

station which we possess. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 29th March. Cinciations are:-la to 2 catties \$600 per picul, allco. .\$610 per pioul, allee. to 2 callie 35471 to \$5484 per chest. Benares (New) ..... 5237 to 5261 E CHANGE. On LONDON .-Bank Bills at 30 days sight ..... 3 -Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3,0} Credits, at 4 months' sight ......3.0 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' Bight .... Bank Bills, ou demand Credits at 4 months sight ...... 3.87 ON NEW YORK --Bank Bills, on demand............73% Credits, 60 days night ......74% ON BOMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer ON CALCUTTA .-ON SHANGHAL-

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Hougkong Fire Insurance Company's Sistes- a 2s. 6d. bottle of me. In a few days he sent me \$360 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$83 Ler share, sales Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited- | him out in the garden weeding an onion bed. I Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares-51 per cent. prem:, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steamboat Co.'s ter with rheumatism and d'opsy.' Shares—122 per cent. prem., sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited | dectors could not do in three years. I think I -8150 per share, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$78 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$130 per the trouble for now nearly ten years. Any medi-Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per the world." China Sugar Rehuing Company, Limited—\$189 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$88 | Holloway House, Sunbury, per share, sellers. Hongkong lee Company's Shares-\$103 per

-- 185 per share. Bonghory Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$150 per share, sales, 8. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-\$195 per share. per share, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cent Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent, -\$310 per cent. prem., sellers. Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, Limited-200 per cent, prem. East Borneo Planting Company, Limited-255 per share, nom. Cruickshank & Co., Limited \$50 per share, Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$124 per Songei Koyah Planting Company-\$35 per Steam Launch Company, Limited-400 per The Hongkong Brick and Cement Company,

Green Island Company, Limited -- 260 per share. Labuk Planting Company, Limited-815 per share, nom. Electric Company, Limited \$10 per share. Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company. Limited-S160 per share. West Point Building Company, Limited \$61 per share, sales.

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W. DOUBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 29th March 1889.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A VETERAN.

As this is Jubilee year it tends to make one look back and think of the flight of time, and in this way I am reminded that I am one of the veterans in the sale of your valuable and successful medicine. I have sold it from the very first, and have sent it into every county in England and many parts of Scot and. Well do I remember first circular you sent out some nine or ten year ago. You had come to England from America to introduce Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I was struck by a paragraph in which you need these words :- "Being a stranger in a strange land, I do not wish the people to feel that I want to take the least advantage over them. I feel that I have a remedy that will cure disease, and I have so much confidence in it that I authorise my agents to refund the money if people should say that they have not benefitted by its use." I felt at once that you would never say that unit is the medicine had merit, and lapplied for the agency, a step which I now look back upon with pride and satisfaction. Ever since that time I have found it by far the best remedy for Indigestion and Dyspepsia I have met with, and I have sold thousands of bottles. It has never failed in any case where there were any of the following symptoms:-Nervous or sick headache, sourness of the stomach, rising of the food after eating, a sense of fulness and heaviness, dizziness, bad breath, slime and muous on the gums and teeth, constination, and yellowness of the eyes and skin, dull and sleepy sensations, ringing in the ears, heartburn, loss of appelite, and, in short, wherever there are signs that the system is clogged, and the blood is out of order. Upon repeated inquiries, covering a great variety of ailments, my customers have always answered, "I am better," or "I am perfectly well." What I have seldom or never seen before in the case of any medicine is that people tell each other of its virtues, and those who have been cured eay to the suffer og : "Go and get Mother Seigol's FIRE at Corrent Rates. Curriève Syrup; it will make you well." Out of the hundreds of cares I will name one or two that happen to come into my mind. Two old gentlemen, whose names they would not like me to give you, had been martyra to Indiges ion and Dy, sepsia formany years. They

had tried all kinds of me beine without relief. One of them was so bad he could not bear a glass. of ale. Both were advised to use the Syrup and both recovered, and were as hele and hearty as men in the prime of life. A remarkable case is that of a house painter named Jeffries, who lived at Penshurst, in Kent. His business obliged him to expose himself a

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MISFORTUNES NEVER COME SINGLY.

Next morning Salome was agreeably surprised to find her mother better; brighter, and withoutthe expression of mingled alarm and pain that her face had worn for the last two days. refrained from telling her about the mysterious nocturnal visitor, because it was her invariable practice to spare the old lady everything that ed her to stay. might cause her anxiety and provoke a relegia. and Salome knew how to refrain from speaking mother."

Before paying her mother her morning visit, Salome made an attempt to get at the bottom of nneary. It was the duty of the liousemaid to that neither Mrs. Sidebottom nor I have made the matter that puzzled her and rendered her lock the doors at night. Salome sent for, and inquired about that which gave admission to the is that only yesterday did my sunt and I arrive garden. The girl protested that she had at a definite and permanent settlement. You fustened up as usual, and had not neglected any areaware that she has seted as administratrix of my one of the doors.

opinion.

drawn from it. This Philip had done last night, nothing could have been more foreign to my and he had not replaced it. It now occurred to wishes. Do not allow that notice to affect your her that she had omitted taking a step which arrangements."

might, and probably would, have led to the "We accepted the notice, and have made our detection of the trespasser. The door led into plans to leave," said Salome, quietly. occurred to her or to Philip at the time: .

am glad. mamma." said the girl. "that at last you are reconciled to the change. It was inevitable. I dare say you will feel better when we are settled at Redstone." abandon the idea of going there.' "Where? To Redstone?"

"Yes. The house is beyond my means. cannot possibly afford "But-mamma," Salome was startled. bare already secured the lodgings." to sacrifice a quarter's rent than turn out again | They may be cannibals; they may, on the other in three months. I could not endure the shift hand, be inoffensive. Of landladies in lodgingagain, so quickly following this dreadful change." houses I have had a long and bitter experience. aback. "This is springing a surprise on me gentlewoman to the wife of an artisan, and I SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, We have no other house into which we can go." believe it is one of those professions which, like cut our coat according to our cloth."

stanced. To make both ends meet we shall have same terms as heretofore. -It will indeed be con-

"But why pinch? You told me before that am not justified in asking." we had enough on which to live quietly but com- - "It is very good of you to suggest this," be "I was mistaken. I have had a great and .inexpected loss.

"Loss, mamma! What loss?" "I mean-well," the old lady stammered, " mean a sore disappointment. I sm not so well when you ought to be free from every care." off as I had supposed. I had miscalculated my "I thank you," said Mrs. Cusworth. "It so resources."

were his favourite." "Oh, mamma, you did not count on this?"

and I agree in proposing for her acceptance such Remember that you are left absolutely destaum as was invested by my late uncle for the little. What little I have saved will hardly benefit of Mrs. Baynes on her marriage a twelve support us both. Janet can do nothing for us month ago." just now."

from the face of fair France, I shall make you one, as when inviting the widow to stay on in both come to me at Elbourf." "Mamma," said Salome, "I am still puzzled, You knew very well that uncle's will was worthless when you let me make arrangements for been a great disappointment to us that we receiv-Redstone, and now that I have settled every- ed nothing from Mr. Pennycomequick-"

thing you knock over my plans. If you had "Mother!" interrupted Salome, quivering.

my means."

"Better pay double than have to make a double removal; it will be less expense in the end. "Perhaps so," answered Salome : then she left her mother's room that she might go upstairs that was unsuited to the situation, she interand think over this extraordinary change of plans. She was painfully aware that she had been treated without due consideration, subjected unnecessarily to much trouble and annoyance. In the hallshe saw Mr. Philip Pennycomequick. He beckoned to her to follow him to the garden

oor, and she obeveil. He unlocked the door. "and now you see my reason." He rointed to the turf.

full of snow, that comminuted snow ike meal; had taken place at sundown, and it had covered the earth, with a fine film taken place during the night. A track of human feet was impressed on the

white surface from the 'door to the steps that gave access to the vegetable garden. Without exchanging a word, both followed the track, walking wide of it, one on each side. A footprint marked each step, and the track led, face of despair, holding an open letter before her less distinctly, down the lower garden to the door in the wall at the bottom, through which it killed him. Albert-has been shot!" doubtless passed, as there were no signs of a

scramble. The door was looked. "Have you the key ?" asked Philip. "I have not. There is one on Mr. Penny. comequick's bunch, and my mother has a second." "It matters not," said Philip. "Outside is a path along which the mill people have gone this morning to their work, and have trampled out all the traces of our mysterious visitor. The prints are those of unshod feet. The shape of the impression tells me that."

They returned to the house. thing," said Philip .- "It will not do for me to Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if live in this place alone. I can explain this mys- sent to the Hear Office, No. 14, Praya terious affair in one or other way. Either one Central, will receive prompt attention. of the servants having a brother, cousin, or lover, whom she wished to favour with the pick of my necessary, communication with the Undersigned uncle's clothes, that she knew were laid out for is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

distribution, allowed him to come and choose for to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. himself---" " Or else---" "Or else the gardener left the little door in the

wall ajar. Some passing tramp seeing it open, ventured in, and finding nothing worth taking TEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. in the garden, pursued his explorations to the house, where he was fortunate enough to find Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Difficulty he not been disturbed by you." " He was not disturbed by me."

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fastening deers by two independent persons, the housemaid and the gardener." The gardener has not been working for some "Then how this has occurred concerns me less than the prevention of a recurrence," said

Philip. "I must have a responsible person in the house. May I see your mother?" As he asked, he entered the hall, and Janet at the same moment came out of her mother's sitting-room with a beaming face. She slightly bowed to Philip, and said eagerly to her sister, 'Salome, the postman is coming down the road I am sure he brings me good news. I am going to the door to meet him. Salame admitted Philip into the sitting-room

She would have withdrawn, but he request-"What I have to say to Mrs. Cusworth," b

It could do no good to unnecessarily alarm her, said, shortly, "concerns you as well as your He took a chair at the widow's request, and

then, in his matter-of-fact business fashion, plunged at once into the subject of his visit. any call on you lately with a proposal. The fact uncle's property. We have, after some difference, Notwithstanding this assurance, Salome re- come to an arrangement, and by that arrangement mained unshaken in her conviction that the open I take the factory under my management—that, decreasy was due to the neglect of the servant. however, is not a matter of interest to you. She knew that in the class of domestics, truth What does concern you is the agreement we is esteemed too precious to be wasted by telling have struck about the house, which is become it and that the asseveration of a maid charged practically mine. I shall live in it henceforth with misdemeanour is to be read like morning and conduct the business so successfully carried dreams. She did not pursue the matter with the on by my uncle, and I hope and trust without young woman, so as not to involve her in fresh allowing it to decline. You are well aware that falsehoods; she, herself, remained of the same Mrs. Sidebottom gave you formal notice to quit; this was a formality, because at the time nothing On her way across the hall to her mother's was settled relative to the firm and the house. room. Salome noticed that the garden door was Please not to consider for a moment that there not only locked, but that the key had been with- was a slight intended. As far as I am concerned,

the garden, but egress from the garden could ... "In the first uncertainty as to what would be only be had through the door in the wall of the done," said Philip, "Mrs. Sidebottom came to lower or vegetable garden, rarely used, generally you, Mrs. Cusworth, and I fear spoke with haste locked, through which manure was brought, and and impetuosity. She was excited, and at the the man occasionally employed in the garden time in a state of irritation with me, who had passed when there employed. As this gate withstood her wishes. Since then an arrangewould certainly be locked, the man who had gone ment has been concluded between us which leaves out of the house into the garden could only have me the bouse. This house benceforth belongs escaped thence with difficulty. If he had been at to me, and not to my aunt, who ceases to have once pursued, he might have been captured authority within its walls. I am going to live before he could scale the wall. This had not here. But, madam, as you may well believe, I am incapable of managing domestic affairs. "Salome, my dear," said Mrs. Cusworth, after have been unused to have such duties devolved her daughter had kissed her and congratulated on-me. I shall be engaged in mastering new her on her improvement, "I am thankful to say responsibilities which will occupy my whole atom better. A load that has troubled and tention, and it is imperative that I should be me for some days has been lifted off spared the distraction of housekeeping. The event of last night—the appearance of a man

invading this house-Mrs. Cusworth turned deadly pale, and a look of fear came into her eyes. Salome hastily turned to Philip, and her appealing glance told "My dear," answered Mrs. Cusworth; "I must, him he must not touch on a subject that would alarm and agitate her mother.

"I mean," said Philip, hastily, "that a man inexperienced like myself, entering a large house in which there are domestics, of whose freak and vagaries he knows nothing, and desires to know less, is like a colonist in Papua, of the na-"Only for a quarter, and it would be better tives of which nothing certain has been revealed. "But-mamma!" Salome was greatly taken I have run the gamut of them, from the reduced "A cottage, quite a cottage, such as the arti- vivisection, dries up the springs of moral worth. sans occupy, must content us. We shall have to It will be essential to my happiness, I may say to my success in the business, to have a respon-"Mamma! You allowed me to engage Red- sible person to manage the house for me. You, madam, will relieve me from grave embarrass-"I did not then know how we were circum; ments if you will consent to remain bece on the ferring on me a lasting favour which I know I

> can the widow "On the contrary," interrupted Philip, "it is selfish of me to propose it—to wish to retain you in a place where you must be surrounded by sorrowful reminiscences, and the you to work

happens that I am distressed by pecuniary lesses, "Have you only just discovered what your and I am therefore glad to accept your offer." "I am sorry, madam, that you have met with "You must not excite her," said Janet, re losses. But I do not wish to force you to accept obligations for which you do not feel yourself "I do not wish to do so," explained Salome | equal without understanding exactly how matters "But I am so surprised, so puzzled—and this is stand. Mrs. Sidebottom and I have consulted THE Ster. p such an upset of our plans at the last moment, together about the probable wishes of my deceasafter I had engaged the lodgings-I do not know ed uncle, and we unite in thinking that he never what to think about it." She paused, considered, | intended to leave Miss Cusworth unprovided for. and said with a flush in her face, "Mamma, you The will he had drawn out perhaps erred on the surely had not reckened on poor uncle's will?" side of excessive liberality to her and disregard side of excessive liberality to her and disregard Mrs. Cusworth hesitated, then said, "Of of the claims of his own relations. That was course, it is a severe blow to me that no-pro- cancelled-how, we cannot say. Suffice it to vision had been made for you and me. We say, it was caucelled, but without cancelling the might fairly have reckoned on receiving some- obligation to do something for Miss Cosworth thing after what was done for Janet, and you We are quite sure that Mr. Pennyconcequick intended to provide for her, and Mrs. Sidebettom

He was the lawyer-formal, cold, stiff-hs he "Because of the Prussians," said Mrs. Baynes. spoke, measuring his sentences and weighing his "Wait a bit; as soon as we have swept them words. Even when he endeavoured to be courte-

his house, he sooke without ease of manner, graciousness and softness of tone. "Of course," said Mrs. Cusworth, "it has

finshing to the roots of her hair, then turning "I could not tell you. I did not know," said white. Mrs. Cusworth was one of those ordinary the widow. "That is to say, I had misreckened women who think it becomes them not to receive a favour as a favour, but as a due. Salome at Then there is no help for it. I must try to once felt the grace and kindness of the arrangeget out of the agreement for Redstone, if I can, ment proposed for her advantage by Philip, and I am afraid the agent will not let me off. We had little hesitation in attributing it to him, and shall have to pay double rent, and there is little freeing Mrs. Sidebottom from the initiative, at chance of underletting Redstone at this time of least, in it. But her mother supposed it due to her dignity to receive it as a concession to a legitimate claim.

Salome did not look in Philip's face. Afraid that her mother might say something further

"Mr. Pennycomequick," she said, in a low, gentle voice, " you said just now that you had no claim on our services. You have created such a claim. Your proposal is so generous, so kindly intentioned, and so far transcending what we had any right to ask or to expect, that you lay "I took away the key last night," he said, us under an obligation which it will be a pleasure for us to discharge. My dear mother is not herself able to do much with her hands, but she is like a general in a battlefield—on a commanding eminence she issues her directions, and am her orderly who fly about carrying her of white, fine as dost. No further fall had commands. We accept with gratitude and cleasure your effer to centione in this house, at least for a while. For that other offer that concorns me alone, will you allow me time to

consider it? At that moment, before Philip could reply, the door was burst open, and Janet rushed in, with a "Mamma! Ch. mamma! The Prussians have (To be continued.)

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NOTICE.

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D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

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Captain R. Koehler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 30th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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I FRANCISCO. American Ship MPIRE" il load here for the above

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HROUGH TO MEW YORK, VIA OVER-AND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SUNDAY,

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX

N WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, 1889, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE." Commandant Flauden, with MAILS PASSENGERS SPECIE. CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 2nd April 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS THE British Steamship

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same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. | THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

"PACTOLUS." Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1889.

FREAI \* I British Bark Wm. Summers, Muster, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ABNHOLD, KARBEBG & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

VESSFLS ON THE BERTH.

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SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship GANGES." Captain T. J. Alderton, SUEZ-CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 10th

with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and April, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo

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Hongkong, 29th March, 1889

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: ALSO. LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, [3 | GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

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TAROM this date, during the Absence o Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER TOMLIN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the

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Chairman. Hongkong, 16th March, 1899.

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ighong, 1st January, 1884,

NOTICES TO CONSIGNERS. NOTICE.

CARGO shipped per German stoumer U Independent from Rangoon has been transhipped on Board the German stramer Picciola for Amoy. BAN HO & Co.,

Agents S. S. Independent. Hongkong, 25th March, 1889. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "LYDIA.

Captain Peterson, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Ladi..., countersignature by the Undersigned and to take imme diate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optio ... il Cargo will be forwarded unless potic to the contrary be given before FOUR P.M., TO Any Cargo impeding her discharge will landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pin and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk

have left the Jodowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject to rent. --All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been offected. SIEMSSEN & Co.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889. STEAMSHIP "JRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Antwerp, and Havre Ex S. S. Guadian and Tamiso, and Hordeaux Ex S. S. Frederi Morel and Leroy Lallier, in connection wit the above Steamer are hereby informed the their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tres sure, and Valuables, are being lauded and store at their risks at the Company's Godown Bowrington, whence delivery may be obtaine immediately after lauding. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unles intimation is received from the Consigned before 10 A.M., TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY the 5th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One cent pe package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 6th April, or they will not he recognized

it to be landed here.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 28th March, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steam "BELLEROPHON. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being di charged into Craft, and/or landed at th Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases will lie at Consignees' risk. The 'Cargo will I ready for delivery from Craft or Godown e and after the 26th instant. Goods undelivered after the 2nd Prox., wi be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods mus be left in the God was where they will be en

amined at II A.M., 2nd Prox.

THE Steamship

Hongkong, 25th March, 1889.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND

SINGAPORE.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

"SUSSEX." Captain Longley, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requeste 36 to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under signed for countersignature and to take immed ate delivery of their goods from alongside. The steamer is berthed at Kowloon an Cargo impeding her discharge will be at one landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex pense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be give before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, the 25th inst. All Claims against the steamer must be sented to the undersigned on or before the 31s instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUC L & Co. Hongkong, 25th March, 1889. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARG EX O. S. S. CO. S S. S. " CYCLOPS." FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from th

Undersigned not later than the 4th prox for shipment per steamer "LAERTES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th March, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steame are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis

charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be read for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th instant. Goods undelivered after the 5th proximo will be subject to Rent. All damaged Good must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 A.M., 2nd prox. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and

take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been

Hongkong, 28th March, 1889.

anded and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "EBUE" and "DJEMNAH." Nos. 60/61=Two Cases WOOLLENS from London consigned to 47 (in diamond) G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 28th March, 1859.

T HEREBY warn Buyers of Preserves, Soy, &c., that of late several fraudulent imitations of my Brand CHY LOONG have been offered for Sale, and that no goods will be genuine CHY LOONG PRESERVES unless the following label is found in the boxes :-"DEALER IN

NOTICE.

SWEETHEATS; SOY AND ALL KINDS " OF CANTON PRESERVES "No. 34, OLD CHINA STREET.

"An attempt has been made by a person in Hongkong to palm off upon persons purchasing sweetmeats for Export an inferior article upon which he places my name in order to deceive those who may purchase; thereby injuring my former reputation. This is to inform my old customers that there has been no change made in my manufacture from the former ones and that my aweetments can be obtained at no other place than where it has been made for the past 50 years at No. 34, Old China Street. Parties residing abroad should be particular when giving orders, to purchase of no others who bear my name as they are of inferior quality.

with a ROOSTER will be found on the corks. I also beg to notify that I have No AGENCY IN HONGHORG, nor is anybody entrusted with the sale of my goods there. CHY LOONG,

And on casks my seal "CHY LOONG CANTON"

Cauton 5th December, 1:51."

Honam, Canton. TAN LOONG of CANTON has always on hand for Sale BEST PRESERVED MEAT. SOY. &c. Price moderate. The undersigned is also entrusted with the Sale of PRESERVES, &c., of CHY LOONG CHOP. MAN LOONG.

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